

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

I said "Amen" to what Billy Hulien said the other day in regard to the state high school tournament at Salem. He just about took the words right out of my mouth.

Salem High school has played many a game before the tournament started and has lost some games. Medford showed them real ball playing ability when they walloped Salem in two straight games. But what does that Salem High coach care about that as he brought his team slowly along because he knows his team is going to play in the tournament as a host team.

The result is that he has brought his team up to the peak of form that enables Salem to again gain the title which is very discouraging to many a fine ball team who got to the tournament the hard way.

Of course the state athletic association stated that Salem must be in the tournament or it would kill the greatest drawing power in the tournament. The more people, the more money they will rake in for their coffers.

It is my humble belief that there are a great many people in Salem who do not care to go in to see the games because if they go, they would be crowded and be uncomfortable all night. That Willamette University gym is at present out of date though still a good gym but not the kind to hold the tournament.

We have right in Oregon one of the finest gyms in the coast. And that is the big Igloo gym at the University of Oregon at Eugene. What more logical place to hold the tournament. Kill the host-team rule and mark my words, there will be more people packed in that gym than that dinky W. U. gym could hold.

And even if the Eugene High teams failed to qualify, there will be as many people out there to see ball games just as exciting as big college basketball games, in fact perhaps more exciting because too high scores (as 55 to 50) has just about caused many people to get tired of the college games. While high school teams may not score as much as colleges do, they can pack more drama into it.

I believe that all high school coaches of Oregon should rise in unison and demand that the tournament be transferred from Salem to Eugene and that "bar the host-team" be in effect.

Everybody is now throwing soft-ball around in preparation for the coming season. Some of them quit too suddenly. Ha! I guess they must have thrown the ball too hard with the result they got sore arms.

Kenneth Wells to Head Boy Scouts In This District

It has been announced recently by the Executive Board of Crater Lake Area Council of Boy Scouts that they have secured Kenneth A. Wells as Executive to succeed Irving P. Beesley, recently transferred to Spokane, Washington. Kenneth Wells has been Field Executive and Assistant Scout Executive of the Portland Area Council since October 1936.

Mr. Wells, who joined Scouting in December 1929, is a graduate of Reed College in Portland and of the Twenty-Seventh National Training School for Scout Executives. He has attended two national Scout Executive Conferences and seven Regional Conferences. At various times he has been secretary of all Council Committees, and served six years in districts outside of the city of Portland. He has come up through the ranks of Scouting and has obtained the coveted Eagle Rank.

His experience as camp leader for many years, camp director of several district camps, and Assistant Camp Director of Camp Meriwether, Portland, for eight years furnishes an excellent background for the duties he will have as director for the Crater Lake Area Council Summer Camp McLoughlin at Lake O' the Woods for this coming season which promises to be even better than in former years. Nearly one hundred Scouts have already made reservations for this summer.

Mr. Wells will arrive in Medford with his wife to begin his activities with this Council on April 1.

Sixth Grade News

By Anna Booth
The sixth grade students have decided to put a news item in the Central Point American each week.

There are twenty-nine children here. Jimmy Anders, Grace Cannon and Gene Brown are absent.

The sixth grade have a "Nature Study Club". We meet every Thursday. We have elected new officers, as follows: Phyllis Furry, President; Anna Booth, Vice-President; Marna Sandvig, Secretary; and Charlotte Richardson, treasurer.

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Wooden Box Groupe Holds First Meet

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The following men were present from Timber Products: James Boyle, Truitt Cantrall, William Powell, Norbert Dickinson, A. R. Richey, Clesson Perry, E. L. Matthews, Jr., and Galen R. Knox and W. A. Graff from the Medford Corporation.

Mr. Lester D. Calhoun from Rogue River Box Company, Grants Pass, Committee Chairman was also present. Mr. A. R. Richey of Timber products was chosen by the group as the news correspondent.

WRESTLING NEWS

Pete Belcastro sprung a major upset in the armory last Monday night by defeating Chief Little Wolf, two falls to one, but a majority of the fans and the huge Indian grappler were not at all sure that the Weed Italian deserved the victory.

In fact, following the lightning-fast ending to a rough, brutal brawl, the

customers rose to their feet and shook the armory with their boos, while Little Wolf protested in a stunned manner to Referee Earl Yoakley. The clients and the Navajo Indian figured that Belcastro got the benefit of a very fast count on that deciding tumb.

In the middle event Cowboy Dude Chick and King Kong Clayton struggled clearly for three and a half rounds before the former was able to maneuver the popular Negro into falling prey to the lariat spin which finished the match right there.

In the opener Bobby Chick grabbed a two fall to one win from Bob Montgomery.

Chester Seefield of Lake Creek Passes

Charles Seefield, a resident of Lake Creek for 54 years, passed away at the family home Monday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Augusta Seefield, and one daughter.

Mrs. Mildred Sargent of Sawyers Bar, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Rimmey, Peoria, Illinois; also several nieces and nephews. One niece, Mrs. Claude Saylor, lives in Medford.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Perl funeral home, Wednesday at 2 p.m., Rev. Werner Jessen, pastor of the Zion English Lutheran church officiating. Interment took place in the Central Point cemetery.

Emory Culbertson and bride have moved into Mrs. Gipson Driver's small cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and sons of Klamath Falls arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. Powell's parents. Mr. Powell returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Powell and sons remained for a couple of weeks' visit.

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